




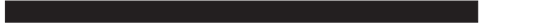





























Table A
Factors Affecting Representativeness of 2005 Hospital Discharge Data

| | External Cause Percent | External Cause Percentage* | Complete Hospital Participation | Inclusion of Readmission and Transfer | Cross-Border Hospitalization† | |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Enough to impact totals | Have out-of-state data |
| Arizona |  | 91.5% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Arkansas |  | 96.6% | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| California |  | 94.8% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Colorado |  | 98.7% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Connecticut |  | 94.1% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Florida |  | 85.2% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Georgia |  | 95.7% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Hawaii |  | 89.9% | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Kansas |  | 98.6% | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Kentucky |  | 78.9% | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Louisiana |  | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Maine |  | 90.1% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Maryland |  | 95.5% | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Massachusetts |  | 98.7% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Michigan |  | 85.6% | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Minnesota |  | 84.7% | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| Nebraska |  | 91.2% | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Nevada |  | 56.3% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| New Mexico |  | 66.4% | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| New York |  | 99.1% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| North Carolina |  | 89.7% | Yes | Yes | Unknown | No |
| Ohio |  | 74.2% | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Oklahoma |  | 87.5% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Oregon |  | 87.1% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Pennsylvania |  | 96.5% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Rhode Island |  | 84.3% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| South Carolina |  | 91.2% | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Tennessee |  | 96.3% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Utah |  | 92.0% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Vermont |  | 98.2% | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Virginia |  | 76.3% | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Washington |  | 100.0% | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Wisconsin |  | 100.0% | Yes | Yes | No | No |

* Percentage of hospital discharge data injury hospitalizations with external cause coding. Incompleteness may lead to bias.

† Subjective assessment by health department staff whether a substantial proportion of state residents injured in-state who require hospitalization are hospitalized in a neighboring state.

‡ No data available.